COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE)
PROPRIETY OF PROVISION OF)
INTERLATA SERVICES BY BELLSOUTH) CASE NO
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT) 96-608
TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT)
OF 1996)

ORDER

On February 7, 1997, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") moved for full intervention in this proceeding and further moved that the Commission establish a procedural schedule. In addition, AT&T requested that the Commission require BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") to notify it no later than 90 days prior to filing an application with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for authority to provide in-region interLATA service in Kentucky. AT&T further requested that the Commission require BellSouth to respond to data requests attached as Exhibit C to the motion.

After considering the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. AT&T's motion for intervention is granted.
- 2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, BellSouth shall respond to the data requests set forth in AT&T's Exhibit C to its February 7, 1997 motion and shall remain under a continuing obligation to supplement its responses as appropriate.

3. BellSouth shall notify the Commission and other parties to this proceeding no later than 90 days before filing its application with the FCC for authority to provide in-region interLATA service in Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of February, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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